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PROPAGATION: Nov 23-26, High Normal; Nov 27-30, Above Normal; Dec 1, Above Normal; Dec 2-4, High Normal; Dec 5, Low Normal; Dec 6, High Normal. TNX N4XX and KH6BZF.

FB8WG CROZET

Lists for FB8WG conducted by W7PHO/W7RQ most weekdays, 1500Z, 1422Z. Lists for other North America most Mondays and Thursdays, 1230Z, 1422Z, by K5OS/W7RQ. FB8WG sometimes works CW on 14113 0200-0400Z. George is hampered by a continuing heavy work schedule and bad weather on Crozet, including 100 mph winds at times.

LU3ZY SOUTH SANDWICH

Last appearance by Carlos was Sunday, Nov 15, at 2355Z on 14240. Next scheduled list operation is Tuesday, Nov 24, at 2355Z. These list operations are conducted by the "West Jersey DX Association," with various masters of ceremonies.

BV2A/B TAIWAN

In addition to the 20 and 10 Meter times and frequencies for BV2A/B on page 3 of Issue 116, W7PHO now advises that Tim has received permission to use 15 Meters beginning December 1, 1981. His assigned frequencies will be 21030/21100 CW and 21270/21350 SSB. He will be active on 15 the same days as on the other bands, i.e., Wednesdays and Saturdays.

F.E. HANDY, W1BDI

Ed Handy, W1BDI, passed away November 11, 1981. Ed worked at ARRL Headquarters from 1925 until 1967, and served in various volunteer roles after that time. Ed was Communications Manager of the League for most of his forty five years at the headquarters. He authored the very first edition of the League's famous Radio Amateur's Handbook...the first one was called "Handy's Handy Handbook."

Only those who have worked at the Headquarters for some length of time know just what an accomplishment spending forty five years on the staff is. W1BDI was responsible for much of amateur radio operating procedures as we know them today.

YJ8RW on recently is Ron Williams, ZL1AMO, who (as usual) will not divulge any of his future plans. He does still occasionally mention Kermadec as being in his future.

Publisher's Note: we are mailing the Bull on Fridays now purely because input of information peaks on Wednesdays and (especially) on Thursdays. You can phone information to 203-871-6251 as late as 1400Z on Thursday. We print the Bull Thursday afternoon and mail it Friday morning...you have to let the ink dry before folding the Bull!

Wayne Warden, W9GW, showed on schedule from Volta last week...we didn't hear him ourselves, and Bandpass reports list him as both XT2B and XT2BK. We are guessing XT2BK is the correct call.

Also as reported here several months ago, George Moore, W9VL, is now active from Botswana, signing A22GM. He wanted A22VL but the letter "V" does not exist in the local language (Tatswana). George says licensing in Botswana is a snap and took him about five minutes (that's even faster than VP9!). His friend Larry Smith, N4FD, will be visiting during March for the ARRL International DX Competition, and they hope to have some sort of special call for the Competition. QSLs for A22GM go to N4FD, also.

CR9AN's big signal out of Macao comes from nothing more than a dipole hung out a window, but Phil Weaver, VS6CT, is sending him a triband beam which was left in Hong Kong last spring by KP2A of the International DX Foundation.

VK9NL, Kirsti, wife of Jim Smith, VK9NS, said the other day that chances for a Heard Island operation this year or early next are now put at about 50-50. There is indeed another scientific group boating there around the first of January but space appears to be the biggest problem.

European sources say that the attempt for an Albanian operation the first week of December by several Spanish hams looks more and more likely. One of the Spaniards has family in Albania, a prime requisite for admission.

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K4YT IN AFRICA

SAN FELIX

Karl Renz is on schedule in Africa, getting on the radio when his government communications duties permit. In Burundi, Karl operated briefly from 9U5WR (a Pole), whose station is a TS-830S and some marginal wire antennas. George is "afraid" to put up a beam antenna. Karl also visited 9U5s CA and JM.

In Rwanda, Karl tried for his own call sign but was turned down. As his stay was very short there anyway, he made a stop at 9X5NH and got on the air only on 15 and 20 Meters. 9X5PP was home in England at the time, and 9X5SP was on holiday in Germany.

In Kenya, Karl reactivated his own call plus did some operating from 5Z4GM. He left Nov 4 for Malawi and 7Q7LW, then to Zambia until the 12th, Tanzania Nov 18-24.

Karl is due in much-needed Malagasy Rep Nov 24-Dec 2, but chances of operating do not seem good...5R8AL was reported not wanting any guest operators, with no explanation of how JA2KLT/5R8 got to operate from there a couple of months ago.

K4YT plans on being on Mauritius Dec 2-13 (permission almost guaranteed) and then the Seychelles Dec 13-20, where he will meet his brother Bob, W2TK.

And finally, Karl arranged a meeting with Somali's Minister of PTT, to whom amateur radio was explained. The Minister stated that their Somalian laws were "changed" following the most recent revolution there, and amateur radio was prohibited. When asked about operations by 6OQDX and T5TI, the Minister asserted they were "never licensed by the PTT." QSLs from both these stations are accepted for DXCC in Newington.

QSLs for all K4YT operations to W2TK.

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SOUTH YEMEM

Although talk continues of an operation from the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen (70) indications are that chances are absolutely nil. Here is the complete text of a letter to an amateur in Scandinavia, in reply to his inquires about operating from either/or S. Yemen and the Kamaran Islands...

"Yemen Telecommunications Corporation
October 31, 1981":

"Amateur Radio Station: we are very pleased to inform you that we have received your letter regarding above subject. At present we are very regret to inform you that Amateur Radio Station(s) in our country is still under study, and not yet established. Please accept our Regards."

/s/ Public Relation Section
YEMEN TELECOMMUNICATION CORP.

Unless something changes, ARRL DXCC will be accepting KF10/CEØX QSLs for credit, when the cards begin circulating. KF10 has left copies of his documentation for the operation in Newington, as well as a copy of the log to prevent any phonies coming in the door. Below is the text of a letter from the Radio Club of Chile, sent to ARRL headquarters on Nov 4:

"During October 15, 16, and 17 last, a radio station signing as KF10/CEØX was heard on various amateur frequencies working several hundred stations specially from North America.

"The station gave its position as San Felix Is, and the name of the operator as Bob. As up to our knowledge, no amateur radio station had been authorized to operate from that location, in spite of several requests, we were extremely surprised by this 'DXpedition.'

"Most of the operation was recorded on tape by one of our members and relayed along with other information both to the Naval authorities, actually in charge of the island, and to the Chilean Telecommunications Bureau in charge of amateur radio licenses.

"We are including for your information two copies of letters sent to us by the Chilean Estado Mayor de defensa Nacional and the Subsecretaria de Telecomunicaciones, which are self explanatory (in Spanish-ed).

"Nevertheless we would like to point out that after all the investigation we have done on this matter, the following conclusions are definitive:

- "1. Mr. Robert Read has never set foot on San Felix Is.
- "2. The only license Mr. Read received from the Chilean authorities was issued to WB1GDQ/CE3. This license only enabled Mr. Read, as WB1GDQ and not as KF10, to operate from continental Chile. At present this license has been cancelled.
- "3. Mr. Read has never obtained a contract from the Chilean Naval authorities, in order to perform electronic survey work on San Felix Is.
- "4. The operation must have taken place with a portable rig, somewhere in between the Valparaíso and Santiago areas, in such a location it is almost impossible for U.S. hams, specially those situated in the western part of the country, to detect if a signal is coming out of the island or from continental Chile.

"We ignore the reasons why Mr. Read set up this incredible insane hoax. The information published in Issue 113 of The DX Bulletin, probably given by KF10, is so childish and at the same time so infamous, to say the least, (contd)

BANDPASS:Call//Frequency/UTC (plus West, Central, East Coast Report)/Date

AP2P 28517 12E 9	HL1WD 28538 00E 10	UA1PAM 14008 04E 9	YB2AG 28540 23E 10
AP2P 28504 13E 10	HZ1AB 14030 01W 10	UAØYAD 14025 02E 10	YJ8RW 14027 06E 15
AP2ZR 3798 01E 12	HZ1AB 28547 17C 12	(Zpne 23)	ZD7HH 28534 20E 11
A4XCB 21278 18E 11	JY5OM 28575 16C 9	UK7LAJ 3503 02E 12	ZD8HR 21028 23C 11
PAØWAY/	KC4AAA 14205 11C 17	UH8DC 28006 14E 11	ZD8RH 7002 07E 12
A6 28022 19E 9	KG6JHH 28647 21E 10	UH8HCU 21031 18C 11	ZS3DX 14018 06E 11
CN8CY 21055 20E 11	KG6RN 28647 21E 10	UI8OAG 14037 03C 12	Z27JV 28504 20E 12
CR9AN 28508 13E 9	AH2L 7006 12E 9	UJ8JCQ 14222 03C 14	3B8DO/
CR9AN 28524 13E 10	AH2L 28010 01E 11	UM8IE 14056 03C 12	3B7 14018 02E 11
CX8DT 3509 01E 12	AH2L 14027 12E 11	VK9NL 14029 11E 11	3B8CF 14214 03E 9
C31UM 14006 02E 12	AH2L 3507 12C 12	VK9NS 3502 07C 15	3B8CF 14258 03E 12
C5AEG 14005 01E 9	WB8TZS/	VK9NYG 28506 13E 9	5B4ES 14213 14C 10
C5AEG 28582 11E 11	KH2 28004 23E 10	VK9NYG 28517 14C 11	G3KTR/
C5AEG 14024 03C 12	KB7IJ/	VP8PO 21345 00E 10	5N2 3502 22E 13
C5AJ 7005 02C 14	KH2 28510 02C 10	VP8ANT 7002 23C 11	5W1DQ 14210 06E 15
KP4KK/	KP6SL/	VP8AEN 21320 21C 12	6W8DY 7095 07E 12
DU2 28031 23E 10	KHØ 28575 00C 13	VQ9AB 14021 12E 13	6W8DY 7089 07E 10
EA9IE 3795 23E 10	OY2J 7003 22E 13	VS5TX 14290 10E 16	7P8BO 21303 20E 15
EA9GN 14209 01E 11	P29EJ 14059 11E 10	VS6CX 21345 00C 9	7X2MB 28025 13C 10
EA9GK 14022 23E 11	LA1RR/	VS6CT 28508 13E 9	7X2MB 28020 18C 10
FH8OM 28501 16E 10	STØ 28514 11E 11	VS6IC 28524 13E 10	8R1J 3511 01E 13
FH8OM 28530 16E 15	LA1RR/	VS6CT 14212 10E 11	9V1TK 21013 23C 10
FK8DD 14023 07E 11	STØ 21355 18C 11	VS6DD 14215 15C 11	9V1TK 21013 00E 10
FO8EW 14037 07E 11	SV1DU/5 14023 08E 11	VS6EY 14025 13E 15	9U5WR 21031 22E 11
FRØGGL/E 14201 16C 9	SV1NA/5 21025 12E 11	VU2UGI 28530 15E 11	9Y4KG 21025 20C 11
FRØGGL/E 14030 15W 11	KA2MZS/	VU2GSM 7010 13C 12	
FRØGGL/E 14027 13C 12	SV9 28517 15E 11	XT2B 21027 15E 10	
HC8GI 21356 19E 11	TL8RC 7001 22E 10	XT2BK 14024 07E 11	
HC8MD 28885 15C 13	TL8RC 21274 21C 11	XT2AW 28011 23C 10	
K3ZO/	TU2IJ 21280 00E 13	XT2AW 28011 00E 11	
HK3 21049 01C 11	T32AB 14226 03E 9	XZ9A 14225 15C 11	

W1/W2/W3: please mail reports by Monday

All others: please mail reports by Sunday

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(R.C. of Chile letter cont'd)

that it does not resist any serious analysis whatsoever.

"There is with no doubt an obscure intention in all this matter, and we think that most people that heard Mr. Read's operation are well aware of this situation. We do not remember in recent years, another operation that has raised so much anger and controversies on the air, and such obscene language and jamming on Mr. Read's transmitting frequency.

"It is quite obvious that all these hams knew or suspected that the whole set up was a fake, and were extremely upset by his procedures.

"We think amateur radio as a whole has gone one step back and DXers around the world have received a serious blow. We feel it is about time that severe disciplinary action should be taken against people as Mr. Read, who lack the minimum of respect to foreign countries and fellow amateur radio operators."

/s/ CE3GN, Director CE3GF, President
Radio Club de Chile

The editor of TDXB has seen copies of a license for KF10/CE, as well as copies of various documents signed and stamped by the commandant on San Felix Island. These are the same documents on which ARRL is basing its approval of the operation for DXCC credit.

The last operation from San Felix was in 1972, by two Americans. Previous operations were in the 1960's. There is no indication of when, if ever, an operation from CEØX took place by Chilean amateurs. Given the information available to us, TDXB stands by its original report of the operation as published in Issue 113.

Recent operations by "TJ1BF" saying QSL to K4MME are a pirate; the TJ1BF license is presently home in Israel.

Tom Gallagher, N6RA, will work the CQ WW CW Contest as FCØFOO, from a lighthouse on the southern tip of Corsica. All-band, single-op, including 160 Meters.

ARRL does not accept ADØS/KH5 Palmyra QSLs because documents indicating permission to be on the island have not been provided.

CALENDAR

THANKS TO...

YASME 9Y4KG on NOW
Galapagos HC8MD now to Dec 15; Issue 116
Crozet Current FB8WG sked Issue 117
S. Sandwich LU3ZY next sked Nov 24; I 117
Bahamas Now to Nov 30 K8MFO group; I 116

Virgin Is WB3s JRU, CZK, now to Nov 27
Martinique FMØGA now to Dec 1 by N6ZV
Swaziland W6YB/3D6 CW Nov 25-28
Corsica FCØFOO by N6RA Nov 28/29 I 117
Niue ZK2 by NCDXC Nov 25-30; I 116

Malagasy By K4YT Nov 24-30
Colombia HK3A by K3ZO CQ CW Contest
Crete SVØBP/9 Nov 28/29
Mauritius By K4YT Dec 1-8
Albania ZL2HAM still rumored Dec 4-14

Seychelles S79 by K4YT Dec 9-16
Jamaica 6YØ by NØTG and NØWL Dec 10-17
Norfolk VK9N by DL1VU in December
Taiwan BV2A/B on 15 Meters Dec 1; I 117
Chatham ZL1AZV/C Dec 15-23
Swaziland W6YB/3D6 again Dec 24-31

WA8CZS, W7PHO, NR4V, K1RM, WBLEA2, KØDEQ,
W8UVZ, KA7AJS, WA2SON, KB2CV, WØYBV, KA3R,
KP4EQF, DL8FL, KAlKD, W1VV, KØCVD, W2LZX,
K8IP, KAgE, WBlFSW, K6IR, WA3DMH, XE1NI,
K7CQ, WD5AAM, N5BBO, N6RA, KH6BZF, K6HHD,
KA2GCS, CE3GN, OZ3Y, K4YT, WLDQH, N4FD,
AL7H, WA6CPP, K6UD, WB8ZRL, W7YF, W6BYH,
VE1BHA, KAlBU, K6SSJ,

DX CALL	QSL TO	S21GM	N2CW
AH2L	W4PKM	TI9FAG	TI2FAG
AH8A	WB6FBN	TL8RC	F6EZV
A4XIU	G4GIR	TL8WH	W5RU
A6XWT	PEØMGM	TR8BJ	DJ5DA
BV2A	K2CM	T2ETA	OE2DYL
CEØAE	WA3HUP	T3ØAT	G3XZF
CN8AD	F8JL	T32AB	N7YL
CR9D	OH5VD	UAØCCW	W7PHO
CT2BV	AG1K	UK1PGO	UK3SAB
C31UN	EA3AOC	VE8ML	VE4TZ
DF3NZ/ST2	DF3NZ	VK9NYG	VK6NE
D68AM	WB2OHD	VK9XW	VK6RU
EIØWPO	EI2CZ	VP2AZG	OE3ALW
EL9B	KA8BXA	VP2EC	N5BET
FM7BX	KA8ANQ	VP2KAA	N4PN
FPØFSZ	VO1FB	VP2MFW	KP4BZ
FPØGAP	W8NR	VP2VFL	KT6V/W7KHN
FPØGAQ	K8CJQ	VP2VGF	NP2AF
FPØGBG	W8AH	VP8AEN	GM3ITN
FØØV/FC	HB9BEI	VP8QG	WA4JQS
GU4KPE	AD8P	VP9AD	W3HNK
HBØNL	HB9NL	VS6CT	KB9N
HB9AEO/9Q5	HB9AEO	VS6JW	VS6 BURO
HKØBKX	WB4QFH	WBØICS/KH7	WB6FBN
HL9DX	W3HNK	W5RRR	KG5U
HV3SJ	IØDUD	W6TPH/CT3	W6TPH
IQØONU	ISØVMB	XT2AW	KN1DPS
IU6ONU	I6JVH	YB9ADE	WA7ILC
JW5OD	LA6ZW	YC1GJ	W2GBX
JW6MY	LA6MY	YT6A	YU6SCG
JY5US	DJ3HJ	ZF1MA	VE3GCO
JY5ZM	WB4RRJ	ZK1BD	ZL1SZ
J28DL	F6ESH	ZK1BR	DJØFX
J28DM	F2GA	ZP5XJA	JAlODP
J28DP	F2GA	ZS3HL	KAlJP
J6LDB	VE3GMT	4K1A	UA3XBP
J88AQ	W2MIG	4U1UN	W2MZV
KC4AAC	W6MAB	5T5RR	FLANH
KC4BH/KHØ	JA2VUP	5T5ZZ	W4FRU
N6YK/V2A	N6NK	6W8HL	WA4VDE
PJ4CR	WB2LCH	6Y5MJ	K8ZBY
P29JA	WA7OPZ	7X4AN	DJ2BW
SVØAO	KA2FRP	8P6MH	K2QIE

8P6QL	YASME
8Q7BF	JAlITE
9L1FC	WAØCAE
9M2HB	WD4GSF
9M8PW	G4DXC
9V1UQ	K5BLV
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